



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Frank T. Galati is currently assigned to the Criminal Department and has also served in the Civil Department and Family Court. Judge Galati graduated from the University of Arizona. He received his B.A. in Government in 1970 and his J.D. in 1973. He was subsequently admitted to the Arizona State Bar, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; the U.S. District Court, District of Arizona and the Supreme Court of the United States. From 1973 until 1976, he worked as an Assistant Arizona Attorney General in the Criminal Division. From 1976 until 1981, he was with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. He returned to the Attorney General's Office in 1981 to work in the Special Prosecutions Division and in the Tax and Financial Fraud divisions. In 1984 he was named by Superior Court's then-President Judge Robert Broomfield to be a Superior Court Commissioner. He was appointed to the Bench in October, 1985.

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Judge Galati is a top-notch trial judge and a well-rounded, well respected jurist. In February, 1996, he was one of six finalists for a vacancy on the Arizona Supreme Court. In 1989 he was commended by both Maricopa County prosecutors and public defenders for exercising "sound judgment in the midst of conflict." He received a commendation from the City of Glendale Victim Assistant Services in 1981. He has been sought out often as a speaker on criminal practices and has lectured at Arizona State University's Criminal Justice Department on legal issues. He has also lectured at Grand Canyon College on the Fourth Amendment. Judge Galati is a member of the Arizona Judges Association. He has served on several State Bar committees including the Criminal Justice Section Committee on the Crisis in Indigent Defense, the Local Administrative Committee, the Criminal Justice Section Executive Council, and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He is a former chair and vice-chair of the State Bar's Criminal Justice Section, and a former Bar Counsel for the State Bar's disciplinary matters. His community activities revolve around his family. He is an active member of the Arizona Sunrays Booster Club, and past president of the Paradise Valley Girls Softball League. He participates in student recruitment for the University of Arizona, and coached a youth softball team in the City of Phoenix Parks & Recreation League.